

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 2, 3 and 5. These sheets, which include Figures 2, 3 and 5, replaces the original sheets including Figures 2, 3 and 5.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

In the **non-final** Office Action of June 15, 2010 the Office noted that claims 74-94 were pending and rejected claims 74-76, 78, 80, 82-84, 86-88, 90, 92 and 94. In this amendment, claims 74, 83, 84 and 86 have been amended, claims 77, 85 and 89 have been canceled, and, thus, in view of the foregoing claims 74-76, 78-84, 86-88 and 90-94 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Office's rejections and objections are traversed below.

OBJECTION TO THE DRAWINGS

The drawings stand objected to. In particular the Office asserts that Figs. 3 and 5 contain a spelling mistake. The Applicants submit herewith replacement drawings to overcome the objection.

Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Office has indicated that claims 77, 79, 81, 85, 89, 91 and 93 would be in a condition for allowance if re-written in independent form. The Applicants thank the Office for the consideration given the claims and have taken allowable subject matter by amending claims 74 to include the features of claim 77; claims 83 and 84 to each include the features of claim 85; and claim 86 to include the features of claim 89.

REJECTIONS under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 74, 78, 80, 82-84, 86, 90, 92, and 94 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Moorer, U.S. Patent No. 6,904,152. The Applicants respectfully disagree and traverse the rejection with an argument.

The Applicants have amended claims 74, 83, 84 and 86 to include the features of acknowledged as allowable claims 77, 85, 85 and 89 respectively. The claims contain allowable subject matter the applicants submit the independent claims as now written are allowable.

For at least the reasons discussed above, claims 74, 83, 84 and 86 and the claims dependent therefrom are not anticipated by Moorer.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

REJECTIONS under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 75, 76, 87 and 88 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Moorer in view of Elko, U.S. Patent No. 2003/0147539. The Applicants respectfully disagree and traverse the rejection with an argument.

Elko adds nothing to the deficiencies of Moorer as applied against the independent claims. Therefore, for at least the reasons discussed above, Moorer and Elko, taken separately or in combination, fail to render obvious claims 74-94.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

SUMMARY

It is submitted that the claims satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. It is also submitted that claims 74-76, 78-84, 86-88 and 90-94 continue to be allowable. It is further submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- ☒ - Replacement Sheets for Figures 2, 3 and 5 of the drawings